

CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: Kcn020.avi_thumbs_[2016.08.21_03.55.12].jpg

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OFLC ref: 1601043.004

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Language: Chinese

Applicant: Secretary for Internal Affairs

Classification:	Objectionable.
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Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 20 February 2017

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

Date of notice of decision: 20 February 2017

Summary of reasons for decision:

The image file presents a series of images taken from a video recording downloaded from the internet. The image file depicts the sexual abuse of a young child. It promotes and supports the exploitation of children under s3(2)(a) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 and is deemed to be objectionable. This classification interferes with the right to freedom of expression provided by the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. However, this classification is a reasonable limitation on the right to freedom of expression that reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to protect its vulnerable members from exploitation.